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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for ELINT

SUBJECT: Program for System XVIII

25X1A 1. On the basis of the evaluation, a contract will be negotiated
25X1A with [redacted] representatives were in 2 July for preliminary
discussions. It is anticipated that [redacted] will use the [redacted] computer 25X1A

25X1A 2. The proposal to proceed with [redacted] and to conduct a study
in parallel to further define the electromagnetic environment was
approved at a Program Review Board sometime ago, and was discussed
with Dr. Wheelon at the last "Programs' Review" which he held.

25X1A 3. When the results of the study and the initial work by
[redacted] are in hand, the next step will be a briefing to the NRO prior
to commitment on a full-fledged program.

4. Don't you think it would be advantageous to discuss the
results of the evaluation in some detail with Dr. Wheelon and/or
AD/OSA perhaps including also [redacted]

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